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Patentee: Laurie Cairns :
Patent No.: 6,173,267 : DECISION ON PETITION
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This is a decision on the petition filed January 11, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.378(c), to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The patent issued January 9, 2001. The last day of the grace period for paying the three and one-half (3½) year maintenance fee was January 9, 2005. Therefore, since this petition was filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), this petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

Accordingly, the maintenance fee in this case is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is hereby reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

There is no indication that Petitioner herein was ever empowered to prosecute the application. If Petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding this patent, the appropriate power of attorney documentation and change of correspondence address must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision will be mailed to Petitioner. However, all future correspondence will be directed to the address of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

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